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In re application of:

GILBERT and WAKARCHUK

Application No.: 10/820,536

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
SIALYLTRANSFERASES FROM C.  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for one month extension of time, from July 18, 2006 to August 18, 2006, Exhibits A-D and a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are included herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.